

Questionnaire for Candidates for Berkeley City Council

BASIC CANDIDATE INFORMATION

1. Name as it will appear on the ballot:
Gordon Wozniak
2. Office sought (include office, jurisdiction, position/district number)
 - a. Berkeley City Council - District 8
3. What is your current occupation or elected office?
 - a. City Councilmember
4. Are you the incumbent? Yes
5. How long have you resided in this district and city?
 - a. I have resided in Berkeley for 44 years and District 8 for about 38 years

CAMPAIGN CONTACTS

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OUR ISSUES (18-35 year olds)

Please answer the first four questions in 250 words or less

1. Public transit is very important to students and our members. Recently, the City of Berkeley has faced numerous debates over expanding BRT. Did you support Measure KK in 2008, and did you support AC Transit's efforts to expand BRT to Berkeley? If you support BRT, what would you do to ensure BRT moves forward in Berkeley in the future? If you don't support BRT, please explain why not.

I opposed Measure KK. I did not support BRT with dedicated lanes in Berkeley. I felt that most of the benefit of the proposed BRT project could be accomplished with the Rapid Bus Plus proposal. This proposal did not have the negative impacts on parking, businesses and cut through traffic in adjacent neighborhoods associated with the dedicated lanes, but provided 80% of the transit benefits.

2. What is your position on the downtown plan (Measure R) on the November ballot?
3. I have voted to place Measure R on the ballot, signed the ballot statement in favor of Measure R, and wrote and OpEd in the Daily Californian in support of Measure R.
4. What are your positions cannabis tax (Measure S) and cannabis collectives (Measure T) on the November ballot?
 - a. I voted to place both Measures S and T on the ballot and have signed the ballot statements in favor of both measures.
5. What are your top three priorities if you are elected to the City Council?
 - a. Zero Workplace injuries
 - b. Zero Waste
 - c. Zero Crime
6. Young adults and students are facing a terrible job market. What would you do as a city councilmember to fight for sustainable and well-paying jobs for all of Berkeley's residents, but especially young people?
7.
 - a. I agree that the job market for college graduates is terrible. Every year my Council office hires several interns and pays them a living wage. I believe that everyone should be compensated for their labor, even student interns. Each year I nominate one or more of my interns for awards and write dozens of letters of recommendation. To date, all of my graduating interns have found full time jobs and one received the Chancellor's Award in 2008.
8. Have you collaborated with young adults in your community work in the past (list specific examples)? How are young adults involved in your campaign? How will you continue to involve young activists in your work after you are elected? Please be specific.
 - a. I worked with Cleya Ormiston, Cal 2008, during her junior and senior years at Cal. Cleya implemented a disaster cache program with emergency supplies in the Greek and Coops area of the Southside. I also collaborated with Cleya and the Friends of Piedmont Way in obtaining \$75K from the Chancellor's Fund and matching funding from the City of Berkeley.
 - b. I worked with Andre Hardlund, Cal 2010, to initiate comprehensive recycling in all of the Cal sororities. This successful recycling program has been operating for two years.
 - c. I worked with the Office of Student Life and the City of Berkeley to jointly fund a student liaison to work on disaster training for Greek and Co-op members of the houses participating in the Disaster Cache Program

- d. I worked with Becca Mason to obtain a grant from StopWaste.org and matching funds from the City of Berkeley to initiate recycling in ten of the fraternities.
- e.

The Field Director of my campaign graduated from Cal in 2010. In addition, we have several Cal students working as interns on my campaign.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Please describe in detail at least three of your accomplishments that have improved the lives of young adults. These examples should illustrate skills and capabilities that apply to the office you are seeking. These accomplishments may have occurred at any time in your personal, professional, or public life.

- a. For the last two years, I have mentored a Yemeni student at Berkeley High. Hafez worked in my office on information technology issues as a paid student intern. During these two years he transformed from a shy & quiet student to student leader who attend a summer video program at Harvard and put on a multi-cultural dance & musical program at Berkeley High. He has received a “full ride” to Connecticut College to study international relations.
- b. My office has worked with two BSC Sustainability Coordinators (Ian Quirk & Emma Oppen) and provided matching monies to fund comprehensive energy audits to all twenty Co-op residences. On the basis of these energy audits, the Coops applied for federal funding to energy retrofit three of their house. One house received funding and a second was third on the waiting list.
- c. In my thirty years as a working nuclear scientist, I mentored several dozen graduates, helping them meet the requirements for their Ph.Ds and obtaining jobs upon graduation.

EXPERIENCE

Please list or describe your current and past activities in the community in which you have acquired skills that relate to the office you seek. Include your role in the activity and the year(s) in which you were involved. Involvement consists of many areas such as family, neighborhood, community, employment, or public life. Please explain how your experience would make you an effective advocate for young adults as an office holder. You may attach a resume and/or a list of endorsers here.

I have served two terms on the Berkeley City Council. Before being elected to the Council, I served on the Planning, Environmental and Parks & Recreation Commisisions.

My current endorsers are listed below.

Group Endorsments

Berkeley Democratic Club

Elected Officials

Loni	Hancock	State Senator
Tom	Bates	Mayor
Nancy	Skinner	Assemblywoman
Laurie	Capitelli	Councilmember
Linda	Maio	Councilmember
Darryl	Moore	Councilmember
Susan	Wengraf	Councilmember

Polly	Armstrong	Former District 8 Councilmember
Fred	Collignon	Former District 8 Councilmember
Susan	Hone	Former Councilmember
Ed	Kallgren	Former Councilmember
Betty	Olds	Former Councilmember
Shirley	Issel	School Board Member
Joaquin	Rivera	Former School Board member
Elizabeth	Shaughnessy	Former School Board member
Bob	Franklin	BART Board Member

Commission & Board Members

	Alvarez-	
Michael	Cohen	Member of the Zoning Adjustments Board
Gerry	Abrams	Member of the Energy Commission
Shosh	Blachman	Member of the Zero Waste Commission
Vincent	Casalaina	Housing Advisory Commission
Barbara	de Janvry	Fmr Member of the Aging Commission
Anita	Eble	Member of the Personnel Board
Joe	Gross	Chairperson of the Berkeley Parks and Recreation Commission
Larry	Henry	Vice-Chair of the Public Works Commission
Martha	Jones	Member of the Claremont-Elmood Neighborhood Board
Kelly	Kirkpatrick	Member of Zero Waste Commission
Norman	Lewak	Fmr Member of the Community Health Commission
Ann	Leyhe	Member of the Elmwood Advisory Board
Matthew		
P.	Mitchell	Matthew P. Mitchell, Chair of the Disaster and Fire Safety Commission
David	Salk	Member of the Elmwood Advisory Board
Linda	Schacht	Member of the Downtown Area Planning Advisory Comm.; UC Berkeley Fa
Ann	Smulka	Chair of the Berkeley Transportation Commission
Lisa	Taylor	Member of the Civics Arts Commission
Steven R.	Winkel	Fmr Chair and current member of the Landmarks Preservation Commission
Sally	Williams	Member of the Community Health Commission
Jonathan	Wornick	Member of the Peace and Justice Commission

Student Leaders

Noah	Stern	ASUC President
Nanxi	Liu	ASUC Executive Vice-President
Jeremiha	Douglas	President of the Interfraternity Council
Katrina	Ziegenhirt	President of the Panhellenic Council
Danielle	Haber	Fmr Vice President for External Affairs ASUC
Joey	Freeman	ASUC Senator
Elliot	Goldstein	ASUC Senator
Spencer	McLeod	ASUC Senator
Sonam R.	Dabholkar	Fmr Director of Cal in Local Government; Resident Assistant of the UC Ber
Megan	Graff	Class of 2008 - Fmr President Alpha Chi Omega 2006, 2007
Andrea	Hardlund	Class of 2010 - Fmr Alpha Chi Omega Sustainability Chair and Panhellenic
Becca	Mason	Class of 2011, Gamma Phi Beta Sorority
Emma	Oppen	2009-2010 Sustainability Director of the Berkeley Student Cooperative
Cleya	Ormiston	Class of 2008, Vice President - Alpha Chi Omega Sorority
Whitney	Ramos	Class of 2010 - Coordinator for the Responsible Investing Policy Project an

		Collaborative
Katherine	Robinson	Class of 2010 - Alpha Chi Omega Sorority
Alyssa	Sittig	Class of 2011 - Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, Berkeley Art Museum Student
Patrick	Stelmach	Class of 2010 - Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Member Recruitment Board,
Anthony	Wright	Class of 2010 - IFC Risk Management Officer, Community Relations & Safe
Adele	Zhang	President - Gamma Phi Beta

District 8 Endorsers and friends who reside in Berkeley

James	Acquistapace	Anne	Dybwad	Stanley	Kahn	Ra
James	Adams	Peter	Dybwad	Ed	Kallgren	Ha
Ron	Adler	Anita	Eble	Lorenzo	Kampel	Pa
Jamie	Alessio	Constantina	Economou	Donald	Kasarda	Wa
Barbara	Allen	Norman	Edelstein	Jonathan	Kaufman	De
Bob	Allen	Burton	Edwards	Jocelyn	Kaufmann	Mic
Michael	Alvarez-Cohen	Richard	Ehrenberger	Walter	Kaufmann	An
Polly	Armstrong	Michael	Eli	Richard	Keene	Be
Daryl	Austern	Rebecca	Epstein	Meg A.	Kellogg	Da
Caroline	Avery	Robert	Epstein	Marni	Kemp	Ma
Lawrence	Baack	Margery	Eriksson	Elizabeth	Kibbey	Do
Slade	Backer	William	Falik	Kelly	Kirkpatrick	Ju
Linda	Baker	Bryan	Farb	John	Koenigshofer	Ed
Mike	Baker	Debra	Farb	Jeff	Kowalski	Bl
Helen	Barber	Martha	Fateman	Charles	Kremer	Da
Jane	Barrett	Bruce	Feingold	Penelope	Kuykendall	Ga
Michael	Barrett	Lynn	Feintech	Lynn	Landor	Lin
Rose	Barrett	Alice	Feller	Kobi	Ledor	Su
Roger	Bash	Fred	Feller	Tatwina	Lee	En
Gibor	Basri	Penelope	Finnie	Laurel	Leichter	Le
Skip	Battle	Sarah	Fisk	Deborah	Lesser	Eliz
Robert	Bennin	Erle I.	Flad	Audrey	Lewak	Loy
Cheryl	Berg	Pinky	Flad	Norman	Lewak	Da
Jesse	Berg	Colette	Ford	Ann	Leyhe	Be
Willma (Jane)	Bergen	Phyllis	Fox	Peter	Liederman	Ho
Steven	Berger	Marina	Franco	John	Lineweaver	He
Mike	Berkowitz	Charles	Fransworth	Clair	Lisker	Ru
Dorothy	Berndt	Francis	Frederick	Fred	Lisker	Ma
Anthony	Bernhardt	Terry	Friedkin	Gail	Lowry	Eri
Joel	Biatch	Stepanie	Friedman	Aaron	Lukton	An
Karen	Bird	John	Gage	John	Lyman	Sh
Shosh	Blachman	Rob	Gailey	Kay	Lyman	Ma
Robert	Bluhm	Alma	Gardner	Ann	Lynn	Mic
Charles	Bogle	Toni	Garret-Farb	Alexandre	Makler	An
Stephen	Booth	Robert	Gibney	Carol	Marchant	San
Roland	Brandel	Wendy	Gibney	Helen	Marcus	Ina
JoEllen	Brean	Bill	Gilbert	Larry	Masson	Ca
Rita	Brenner	Rachel	Glaeser	Maron	Maus	Dia

Jessica	Broitman	Alexander	Glass	Bob	May	Gu
Carol	Brosgart	Judith	Glass	Kate	May	Joh
Donald	Brown	John	Gordon	Karen	McClung	Co
Pat	Buffler	Gretchen	Grant	William	McClung	Alb
Richard	Buffler	Richard	Grant	Christina	Meyer	Ma
Robert	Cabrera	Nicholas	Graves	Michael	Meyer	Em
StClair	Cameron	Rebecca	Grether	Quinn	Meyers	Lis
Judith	Campisi	Joseph	Grodin	Matthew P.	Mitchell	Da
Mary	Canales	Joe	Gross	Ernest	Montauk	Lei
Pamela	Sawyer	Elmer	Grossman	Jacqueline	Moore	Alli
John	Cardoza	Pamela	Grossman	Holly	Moskovitz	An
Hollis	Carr	Eric	Haesloop	Ron	Moskovitz	Da
Nathaniel	Cartmell	Pat	Hanscom	Paulette	Muir	Jea
				William		
Susan	Cartmell	Linda	Harris	"Sandy"	Muir	Wil
Vincent	Casalaina	Mary	Harrow	Martin	Myers	Joh
Kevin	Casey	Marietta	Harvey	Fred	Nachtwey	Cra
Rick	Catterton	Irene	Hegarty	Julie	Nachtwey	Da
Leo	Chanco	Betty	Henry	Sheli	Nan	An
Paul	Chapman	Larry	Henry	Doris	Nassiry	Kri
Sandra	Chiao	Bud	Hensley	James	Nelson	Ca
Graham	Chisholm	Robert	Herr	Evelyn	Nussenbaum	Ke
Hilde	Clark	Sharon	Herrera	George	Oram	Ste
Robert	Clark	Pang	Ho	Mary	Oram	Joh
Josephine	Coatsworth	Roger	Hoag	Melanie	O'Reilly	Ro
Diana	Cohen	Larry	Hobel	Fran	Packard	Bu
Fred	Collignon	Nancy	Holliday	Candice	Pattee	Sal
Joan	Collignon	Richard	Holliday	Hilary	Perkins	Jos
Sheila	Cooper	John	Holzichter	Jessica	Pers	Da
Lawrence	Cotter	Barbara	Holzrichter	Jessalyn	Peters	Mir
Mary Anne	Craft	Paula	Hughmanick	Ellen	Peterson	Ste
Janis	Dairiki	C. Mark	Humbert	Phil	Polakoff	Jo
Lynne	Dal Poggetto	Michael	Humphreys	Dennis	Porter	Jor
Steve	Dantzker	Julian	Hyde	Arthur	Poskanzer	Ma
Barbara	de Janvry	Steve	Jacobsohn	Francine	Radford	Ch
Andrew	Detsch	Michael	Jenkins	Marjorie	Randolph	Jar
John	Dewitt	Carole	Joffe	John	Rasmussen	Ma
Ted	Dienstfrey	Carlton	Jones	Michael	Reich	Ste
Kevin	Donahue	John	Jones	Nancy	Reier	
Anne	Donaker	Martha	Jones	Alan	Reinke	
Sharon	Drager	Mark	Kabella	Katherine	Reinke	
Jean	Driscoll	Sabrina	Kabella	Carl	Resnikoff	